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SUBJECT: B-26 S AND STRELAS

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THERE IS JUST A HINT IN REF A THAT PORTUGUESE MAY WISH TO
USE B-26 S AS LEVERAGE TO ELICIT POSITIVE U. S. RESPONSE
TO GOP REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON CHARACTERISTICS OF
AND COUNTERMEASURES AGAINST STRELA MISSILE. WE DETECT
THIS IN THEMIDO' S LINKING OF PLANE LOSSES IN PORTUGUESE
GUINEA TO " INHOSPITABLE ATMOSPHERE" IN LISBON ON WITH-
DRAWAL OF B-26 S FROM AFRICA. WHILE HE DID NOT SAY SO,
IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH IN CHARACTER FOR PORTUGUESE TO
SUGGEST THAT PROVISION STRELA INFO WOULD HELP CHANGE
" ATMOSPHERE" FOR " BETTER" ON WITHDRAWAL B-26 S. WHILE
THIS POSSIBILITY DOES NOT ALTER OUR VIEWS EXPRESSED
REF B, IT IS A FACTOR TO BE KEPT IN MIND.
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